

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Hiroshi IWAMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4397
Application No.: 10/593,894 : Group Art Unit: 1791
Filed: September 22, 2006 : Examiner: DYE, Robert C
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING DISSIMILAR MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 5, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.